

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate northerly winds, generally fair and colder.

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OXFORD TO RECOGNIZE B. C. TESTS

British University to Accept Students Who Pass Matriculation Examination

New Recognition is High Tribute to School System of This Province

Oxford University has recognized Junior and Senior Matriculation certificates issued in British Columbia, according to word received by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier and Minister of Education, to-day. As a result, British Columbia high school pupils will be able to enter Oxford without special examinations.

The British Columbia certificates will be recognized by Oxford provided candidates have studied two foreign languages in their courses. In the case of junior matriculation certificates candidates will be required to obtain sixty per cent of the total possible marks in these languages, but this will not apply when students have received senior certificates.

"Since recognition was granted to our matriculation certificates by the University of Cambridge several years ago," Dr. MacLean said, "it is most gratifying to find that the two great universities of the Old Country now give recognition to work done in the high schools of this Province."

STANDARDS APPROVED

Oxford extended its recognition after careful consideration of the standards set in the high schools of British Columbia. Details of the courses taught in the schools here, examples of papers set for examination and other information was sent to Oxford by the educational authorities in asking that entrance to the British university be allowed on the strength of high school education in this Province.

IS HIGH TRIBUTE

Officials of the Department of Education explained there will be no difficulty for students in entering Oxford after a high school education here, as the courses now in force provide the two foreign languages required. Students who wish to enter Oxford may study the languages under existing arrangements.

Oxford's recognition of high school education here was regarded as one of the most striking tributes ever paid to the British Columbia education system.

CARS LEAVE TRACK AND DELAY TRAINS

Accident on C.N.R. Line at Fort Langley, B.C.; Traffic Resumed

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Traffic on the transcontinental line of the Canadian Pacific Railway was blocked for twelve hours after three cars of the Continental Limited, which left here at 9.50 o'clock last night, were derailed at Fort Langley, 108 miles east of Vancouver.

It is thought an oil tank thrown across the track during the week-end storm may be responsible.

At the time of the mishap the train was traveling fifteen miles an hour. A baggage, express and colonist coach left the steel, but did not overturn.

Tracks were clear at 10 o'clock this morning.

No one was injured.

ACCIDENT IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, which reached here to-day, took a large bond to be responsible for the derailing of the Westbound Olympian passenger train thirty miles east of Seattle last night.

Two members of the train crew were injured.

The baggage car telescoped on the partially derailed engine, but the passenger cars remained upright, although five of the cars left the tracks.

Until the main line is cleared all trains are being rerouted without delay to traffic, state the officials.

Ex-U.S. Legation Man Sent to Prison

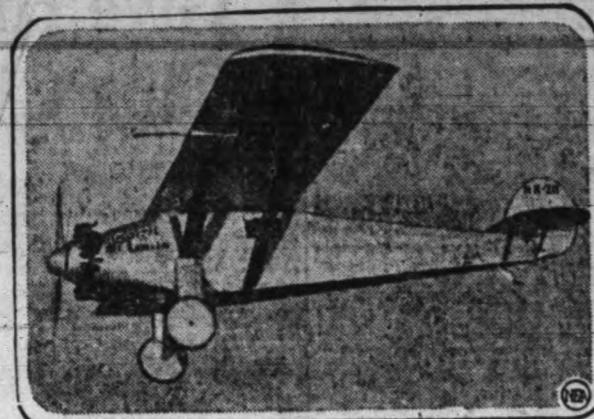
Shanghai, Dec. 13.—Harry Krentz, pleader, gave up to-day to a charge of having embezzled \$3,000 in government bonds and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at the McNeil Island Penitentiary. Krentz, formerly disbursing officer at the United States Legation in Peking, took the bonds after physicians had told him he would die soon of tuberculosis.

Philip Kerr Tells Of Gains of U.S.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—As sized up by Philip Kerr, who was secretary to Lloyd George when that statesman was Premier of Great Britain, Uncle Sam will soon own one-half of the organized wealth of the world.

"And it will be a good thing," said Kerr. "He virtually controls Italian industry, and soon will have a more

Making Washington-Mexico Flight; Lindbergh's Aeroplane



WAGES OF KITCHEN HELP ARE PROTESTED BY RESTAURANT MEN

Minimum Pay Hearing in Vancouver Brings Statements on Lack of Property

Question of Oriental Dishwashers Discussed; Winter Means Hard Times

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—We restaurant keepers are being forced out of business by Chinese competition, and now we are asked to pay higher wages to our Chinese kitchen help in order to induce us to employ white men. You can not make a dishwasher out of a white man overnight. It takes time for this sort of thing."

This statement was made by C. Statman, one of the caterers who appeared before the British Columbia Minimum Wage Board at its session at the courthouse here this morning.

The board is composed of J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, as chairman, Harry Wood, business agent of the Cooks' and Waiters Union, E. B. Ferguson, president of the employers.

The chairman pointed out that the Minimum Wage Act did not differentiate between white men and Orientals.

"The Act would equalize the minimum wage rate for both and then the employers could take their pick," said the chairman.

HAVING HARD TIMES

Numerous witnesses from among the employers were in accord in stating restaurant proprietors in Vancouver were having difficulty in remaining in business over the winter months.

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Gorbault and Sloop Overdue Now At Durban

Anxiety Expressed For French Tennis Player Voyaging Alone

Paris, Dec. 13.—Grave anxiety for the safety of Alain J. Gorbault, deep-sea wanderer and internationally known French tennis player, was felt to-day by his friends here.

Gorbault is several days overdue at Durban, South Africa, from Reunion Island in his twenty-five-foot sloop, Firecracker.

Gorbault, who travels alone, crossed the Atlantic to New York in a thirty-foot sloop in 1926 and later sailed the Pacific and the South Seas. He was due at Durban about December 1.

When Gorbault was recently at the little island of Rodrigues in the Indian Ocean, it was learned the natives of a Polynesian island had chosen him as their king. Whether he would accept was not known, but he announced his intention to finish his voyage.

The pilot attempted to gain altitude immediately, and very slowly his famous silver monoplane lifted in the air over the Potomac River and was lost in the clouds, headed toward Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The flight, undertaken with the sanction of the United States Government, is being made on the personal invitation of President Calles of Mexico. It is taken as a mark of the increasingly friendly relations of the two republics.

NIGHT IN AIR

Col. Lindbergh, having timed his departure to make a night in the air, hopes to make a daylight landing in Mexico City, where all reports have indicated a great welcome awaits him.

Yesterday Col. Lindbergh said he would make no plans for extending his trip to Havana, Cuba, until after his return to the United States.

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Bringing the 107 passengers and all but a few of the crew of the wrecked liner Northwestern, the steamer Alameda arrived here to-day from Campbell River, B.C.

The passengers were cheerful over the incident, although many of them lost personal belongings in the fire at Cape Mudge and the cessation of the rescue. They were greeted by friends and relatives who had bid them goodbye when the Northwestern sailed from Seattle last Saturday.

FEW DISCOMFITS

What might have been a tragedy turned out to be an adventure tempered with a few discomfits. The officers and crew of the Northwestern, the half-burnt schooner Explorer, which took the travelers of the vessel, were praised. The Northwestern ran aground in a heavy snowstorm near the Cape Mudge light, east of Vancouver Island, early Sunday morning. The Alameda picked up the passengers last night and will take them to their original destinations Thursday, after duplicating the Northwestern's freight shipments here.

DIVERS MAKE REPORT

Officials of the Alaska Steamship Company announced to-day that decision as to whether to abandon the ill-fated vessel would be made after a study of the report of divers who had been sent to the ship's condition.

The divers labored under water all day yesterday and their report was expected to be submitted later to-day. The lower decks of the \$750,000 vessel are under water.

The passengers are staying at Seattle hotels to-day and will be there tomorrow at the expense of the steamship company.

EDMONTON RE-ELECTS MAYOR

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—A. U. G. Bury was re-elected mayor of Edmonton yesterday in a four-cornered contest, his majority being approximately 2,700.

To ensure insertion, display advertisements must be received in The Times office by 6 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

DEATH REGRETTED BY B.C. CITIZENS



LATE W. MAXWELL SMITH

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Man Prominent in B.C. Liberal Party Succumbed Suddenly at Deroche

Was Recently Nominated Candidate in Constituency of Dewart

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H. L. STIMSON NEW PHILIPPINE CHIEF

Former Secretary of War of U.S. Named Governor of Islands by Coolidge

Washington, Dec. 13.—Henry L. Stimson, of New York, was nominated by President Coolidge to-day to be Governor-General of the Philippines.

The nomination will go before the Senate.

Stimson, who was the President's personal envoy to Nicaragua in the peace negotiations there last summer, was believed to have been the President's first choice for the post for some time, but the appointment came as a surprise because it was understood Mr. Stimson did not care to assume the responsibility.

He succeeded the late Major-General Leonidas Wood, who died in this country last summer while on leave of absence.

Armed launches from the United States gunboat Panamiga were sent to Tungsham, a suburb of Canton, to bring United States citizens there to safety. Other vessels belonging to the American Oil Company were also dispatched to aid in the work.

There were signs to-day that the Communists were trying to bring about a general strike.

SHANGHAI IS QUIET

Shanghai itself appears calm, however, although several groups of workers have gone on strike. These included streetcar workers, dock laborers and employees of the British-American Tobacco Company. An attempt was made to bring out the bus operators in the International Settlement and street car workers in the French Concession.

Communist agitators were also busy among the lower grade workers in the post office.

RIOTS QUILLED

Community outbreaks were reported in parts along the Yangtze River, including Wuchang and Changsha. The Chinese authorities are suppressing these rigorously.

Before the landing of the United States guns at Canton, British, United States and Japanese military detachments were already on guard at the foreign concession.

Hearings of the appeal will open tomorrow morning before Judge Swanson in the county court here.

B.C. COAST HAS CLEAR AND COOL WEATHER

British Airman Now in U.S. May Attempt to Set World Endurance Record

Garden City, N.Y., Dec. 13.—The arrival in this country of Captain Walder G. Hinchcliffe, British aviator, who piloted Charles A. Levine's monoplane Columbia on the unsuccessful England-to-India flight attempt last summer, started rumors among airmen that the British war ace may pilot the plane in Levine's proposed attempt to recapture the world endurance record.

VOYAGED ON SS. CEDRIC

Boston, Dec. 13.—Captain Walter G. Hinchcliffe, British aviator, who was engaged as pilot by Charles A. Levine on the latter's attempted aeroplane flight from England to India, arrived here yesterday on the British liner Cedric from Liverpool and Queenstown. He left by train for New York.

He declined to discuss his mission to the United States, but said he had been engaged by a syndicate of men on reports current on shipboard that his trip was either for his purpose of discussing contract matters with Levine or of conferring with Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, seeking the services of a pilot for her proposed transatlantic flight.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Montreal, Dec. 13.—In confirming the report of the establishment of a Canadian Institute of International Affairs, General Sir Arthur Currie announced to-day that Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada, had accepted the chairmanship of the council.

Banches have been formed in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Sir Arthur Currie is chairman of the Montreal branch.

10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

No man can hide behind a woman's skirt any more

A cartoon illustration of a woman in a skirt and a man behind her.

The public are warned to refrain from cutting young fir, or fir trees of any description, within the Esquimalt Municipality unless they own property. According to Chief of Police John A. Anderson, Chief Acreman stated that owing to complaints from land owners in previous years the police will act this Christmas. The damage to young growth from Christmas tree cutters, of whom make a profit from what they cut down, is serious. The law of trespass will be enforced to its fullest extent, now the warning has gone forth, he says.

AVIATORS JOIN SEARCH FOR MISSING SHIP AND CREW IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Canada Steamship Lines Call for Plane to Sweep Over Reaches of Great Lake and Supplement Surface Craft's Search for Freighter Kamloops, Unreported During Seven Days of Storms, With Twenty-two, Including Two Women Cooks, Aboard

KIWANIS PRESIDENT



C. ELWOOD WATKINS

elected president of Kiwanis Club at annual meeting this afternoon.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—An aeroplane will be put into service in the search for the missing freighter Kamloops of the Canada Steamship Lines, which left Port Arthur seven days ago with a crew of twenty-two, including two women cooks, who has not been heard from since.

W. H. King, assistant manager of the Canada Steamship Lines, announced to-day the company was in communication with Ottawa for the use of a Government plane to aid in the search.

If it should be found that no Government plane was available, Mr. King said, a privately-owned machine would be chartered and the hunt by air probably would start to-day.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 13.—At 10 a.m. to-day Canada Steamship officials here reported no sign of the package freighter Kamloops, missing with her crew of twenty-two, including two women cooks.

The Government tug Murray Stewart, which left Sault Ste. Marie yesterday, is searching for the missing freighter.

Last night a crew of eight grain ships which cleared down-bound yesterday and last night promised to maintain a continuous lookout.

The Kamloops carried a cargo of valuable package freight.

The grain carrier Marlin is still aground on Isle Island, fifteen miles from Port Arthur. The crew is aboard and the vessel is still on the hunt.

WEATHER NOW CLEAR

Fine and clear weather is favoring the fleet of eight grain carriers that cleared from the head of the Great Lakes yesterday and last night. The temperature at the lake head is barely freezing. A snow storm which broke during the night is now over.

TWO WOMEN MISSING

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The steamer Koonipoo, the Canada Steamship Lines' missing freighter in Lake Superior since last Tuesday, had two women aboard, employed as cooks, when it sailed, namely, Nellie Grafton and Alice Betteridge, both residents of Southampton, Ontario.

TRAIN IS ROBBED OF SILK WORTH \$50,000

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THE PRICE WALLOP

That's the word, for "wallop" is the only word that will express forcibly enough what we are doing to the prices on Munday's fine shoes.

Slashing and cutting are words far too weak, for we are using the red pencil to recklessly to use weak words.

Our big crew is working to the utmost to prepare the Gigantic Bargain Carnage that will start when the gong strikes 9 on Thursday Morning.

Store Closed Tight All Day Wednesday
Wednesday's Times Carries the Great Message

Munday's British Boot Shop

Closing Out at 1115 Government St.

DOLL CRIBS, \$3.25 and	\$2.50
DOLL CRADLES	\$2.00
DOLL BEDS, \$2.00 and	\$1.50
DOLL BUGGIES, \$4.00 and	\$2.75
WHEELBARROWS, \$2.00 and	\$1.50
CARTS, \$1.50 and	\$1.25

All Well Made by Disabled Ex-service Men

THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP

84-6 Johnson Street (Just Below Government Street) Phone 2169

Callizo is Ousted By French Legion

Paris, Dec. 13.—The committee of the Legion of Honor of France which investigated a fake altitude record claimed by the Aviator Jean Callizo recommended that he be deprived of the Order of the Legion. The flier will lose his rank in the Legion. Callizo is accused of using a barograph in which a fake record made with invisible ink had been inserted in order to claim a new altitude record. The French Aero Club disqualifies him for life.

FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL

Winchester, Ont., Dec. 13.—Damage estimated at \$30,000 was done by a fire which last night destroyed the public school here. Defective wiring is thought to have caused the blaze.

Officers Elected By Newspaper Group

AIRCRAFT COMPANIES ARE AMALGAMATED

New York, Dec. 13.—Consolidation of seven aircraft and accessory companies of the Fairchild interests under one holding company, the Fairchild Aviation Corporation of Delaware, in a non-public capital of \$1,553,350, is announced.

Firms included in the group are the Fairchild Aerial Camera Company, the Fairchild Aerial Surveys Inc., the Fairchild Flying Corporation, Fairchild Aviation Limited of Canada, the Fairchild Aeroplane Manufacturing Corporation and the Compania Mexicana Aviation of Mexico.



"I suppose she will have to give up her home"

WOULD the neighbours be able to talk like that about your widow?

Stop and think! What about the mortgage you are carrying on your home? Bit of a struggle to keep up the interest alone, to say nothing of the payments on the principle, isn't it?

How would your widow manage—with the children to look after too? Men are often careless in thinking about these things because there are many ways open to a man for earning money.

But to a woman—unused to business and hampered with children—there are practically none.

A small saving invested yearly in an Imperial Endowment Policy would provide a fund that would clear your home of all mortgage indebtedness and leave something over, if you died prematurely. If you live until the policy matures you can then utilize the funds yourself.

Make sure to-day! Send the coupon now—tomorrow you may be uninsurable.

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THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE = TORONTO, ONTARIO

Local Agency: 805 Government St.
VICTORIA

OAHU ISLAND HAS RAINS AND FLOODS

Honolulu, Dec. 13.—The northern part of Oahu Island was swept yesterday by a series of heavy rains. Parts of the district between Waialae and Kahuku was flooded. The water was three feet deep in the village of Lale and residents left until it should subside.

Sixty feet of the concrete highway in one place was washed out and the railway was washed out in two places and forced to suspend service.

It rained fifteen inches at Kahuku, on the northern extremity of the island, between 5 p.m. Sunday and last evening.

The weather bureau said the rain was due to "conventional" storms.

Attempt to Blow Up Church Failed

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Many worshippers at the shrine of Guadalupe escaped serious death or injury yesterday when a bomb was discovered in what was supposed to be a holy candle. The dangerous nature of the candle was detected in time to prevent its being lighted.

In the afternoon, when the church and shrine were crowded, an unidentified man, who later made his escape, approached the altar, carrying what seemed to be a large unlighted candle, which he handed to a worshipper, saying:

"Burn this for the Virgin."

The worshipper, suspicious because of the weight of the candle, called the police, who found it was a wax-covered bomb.

MAJOR R. OWEN DIED AT MIAMI

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—Major Reginald Owen, a veteran of the British army and son-in-law of the late William Jennings Bryan, died here today. His death was caused by trench nephritis, an illness he had suffered during service in World War I.

Major Owen married Ruth Bryan in Lincoln, Neb., May 3, 1910. Both were in service during the World War, Mrs. Owen as a nurse in the Volunteer Aid Detachment in Egypt, where her husband was serving. Following the armistice Major Owen was given sick leave and was placed under the care of his wife.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAWNIGAN WOMEN

Reports Cover Activities During Busy Year

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall on Thursday, December 8. Owing to the inclement weather many of the members were unable to attend. Mrs. Mason, Honorary President, gave a very comprehensive report of the year's activities. Much useful work had been accomplished, the membership had grown from thirteen to thirty, and a very keen interest had been evinced. Several lectures had been given. The members were invited to their work, and reports from month to month. One of the institute members was also a member of the Public School Board, and thus co-operation with the other members of the board was helped considerably. The members were invited to their work, and reports from month to month. At the outset of a lengthy speech in which he subjected the new bill to a general and clause-by-clause criticism, Mr. Ivens made it clear his views were not necessarily those of the party he represented, but his own.

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Quoting figures to show that despite the provisions of the Doherty Act, by which 100 per cent of beer could be cancelled when the licensee was convicted for a third time, breweries in Manitoba had been permitted by the Federal Government to continue in business. Mr. Ivens declared that "one naturally associates party campaign funds with this immunity." His opinion was that brewery licenses should be cancelled not for a third offence, but for the first.

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Referees—Eric Gibson and J. Davidson.

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Mr. Clifford Kirby made the presentation on behalf of the employees, and voiced their good wishes for a happy married life. The happy couple will be married at Sault Ste. Marie on December 18, and after a short honeymoon will take up their residence at the lake.

A humorous feature of the occasion was the presentation of a hamper containing all the ingredients for a first dinner, camp style. In accepting the gift Mr. Pellan spoke feelingly of the honor done him, and hoped the pleasant relationship would last long as the beautiful silverware and beyond.

Following this presentation the Japanese employees as a mark of their esteem gave Mr. Pellan a handsome china tea set.

Two Killed in Aeroplane Crash

Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A Stinson-Detroit aeroplane en route from Detroit to Fort Wayne, Ind., crashed near Bryan. Captain John J. Douglas and C. J. Parker of Portland, Ore., vice-president and general treasurer of the Iron Firemen's Manufacturing Company, were killed.

Harry Banfield, also of Portland, had a leg broken and received other injuries and L. P. Teeple of Portland and George Malinowski of Detroit suffered slight injuries.

MISSING MEN'S CAPS FOUND

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 13.—A report has been received from A. J. House at Agassiz, Que., that two men's caps were picked up inshore, a mile or two from Clambank Cove, where the body of Count de Lesseps, Canadian aviator, who had been missing since last October, when his plane crashed in the St. Lawrence River, was found a week ago. Dr. L. G. Lusk, who accompanied on his flight by a mechanic, of whom no trace has yet been seen.

UNUSUAL DEATH

Quebec, Dec. 13.—Adelbert Jobin of La Tuque, Que., met death here after swallowing his false teeth. He was brought to a Quebec hospital, where several of the teeth were extracted, but all efforts to remedy the effects of the accident were fruitless.

MANITOBA LIQUOR BILL CRITICIZED

Liberal Leader and W. Ivens, Labor, Share in Debate in Legislature

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—"In the light of the system that is being carried on I would like to hear the end of the idea that the Bracken Government or any of its members are wedded to prohibition," declared H. A. Robson, Liberal leader, speaking on the debate on the new liquor bill in control bill in the Legislature yesterday.

"It is about time they knew themselves to be thoroughly wet," added Mr. Robson.

"We have a system of liquor sale and distribution which provides anything from Asia to Palestine," said Mr. Robson. "An attempt to stop it is not right. I think the Government is suited, and I think you probably can get more Scotch whisky under the Manitoba system than you can get in Glasgow."

Mr. Robson said it would be more consistent with the spirit of the Modernization League if the Government had tried to stop the breweries in the province, rather than at the wholesale level.

He did not think there had been any serious attempt in that direction.

He believed the opinion of the electors should have been sought.

IVENS SPEAKS

Delivering a vigorous attack against the brewing trade, William Ivens, Labour, Winnipeg, during the debate last night, declared himself in favor of a policy whereby the Government would take over the breweries in the province, retailing at 40¢ a bottle.

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Santa Clara Prunes

Largest size, 20-30s, regular 28c lb.	Half-day Special, 2 lbs. 45c
Fine Sockeye Salmon, 5-lb. tins	36c
Finest Sockeye Salmon, 4-lb. tins	50c
Bedman brand, 1-lb. tins	36c
Rowntree's Coco, 1/2-lb. tins	25c
Extra Heavy Dark Scotch Malt, per lb.	22c
Finest Alberta Butter, 1b. 45c. 3 lbs. for	\$1.32
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Quadra P.T.A. Bazaar—At the recent bazaar of the Quadra Street Parent-Teacher Association, the following drawings were won as follows: Lampshade, Mrs. Roskelly; work basket, Eleanor Gray; cake, Mrs. W. R. Yule; dressed doll, Mr. Potter.

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CLUB NEWS

COUNCIL WOMEN HEAR REPORT OF NATIONAL MEETING

Mrs. Paul Smith, Provincial Officer, Reviews Reports and Resolutions

Victoria's example in putting the report presented by Miss Lottie Bowron, convenor of the council committee, and the manager for Miss H. Crocker in the recent election. Miss Bowron noted that the campaign had laid the firm foundation for future efforts not only in running women for civic honors, but for other public offices. The campaign had also brought light to the need of educating women, as well as men, to the necessity for the exercise of their franchise privileges, only 4,498 voters out of 11,256 on the register, recording their ballot on election day.

Mrs. Bowron paid a warm tribute to Mrs. Crocker, who had come through strenuous efforts with colors flying, accompanying her defeat with good sportsmanship. Mrs. Crocker also spoke briefly, stating that although defeated she had no regrets. It was an honor to be privileged to enter the fight, and the experience had been an invaluable education.

Mrs. Smith's Report

Mrs. Smith gave a comprehensive report of the proceedings in the annual meeting of the National Council held in Stratford, Ontario, in October. She stated that the addresses and the reports all had an international and a national flavor; much of this being attributable to the active interest of the president, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, in the League of Nations.

The National Council, it was noted by Mrs. Smith, had shown surprise and appreciation on learning from the British Columbia provincial delegate's report of the advanced social legislation which had been effected in British Columbia. This Province was the only one that had secured a minimum wage for men and women, a minimum wage for boys under discussion. The Province was also almost unique in the possession of an old age pension law.

FOR FUTURE WORK

Among suggestions made for future work for councils was one that women should not rest while there was so much to be done along the lines of preventive disease and in the care of the feeble-minded. The disparity between the reward of the producer and the cost of foodstuffs, particularly to the consumer, was another problem calling for the attention of women.

OBSTETRICAL HOSPITALS

The establishment of obstetrical hospitals in the outlying districts of Canada, in charge of specially-trained nurses, was another recommendation, and the suggestion had been made that two clinics similar to the Mayo clinics, should be established in Canada.

Other suggestions included one calling for the listing of "white" films suitable for presentation to children, and that contained in similar resolutions submitted by the Ontario and British Columbia housewives to tourists should be subject to the same rules of inspection and licensing as those at present imposed on hotels, with a view to preventing the possibility of a common roadhouse being offered under the guise of a properly-conducted hotel or boarding house.

Vancouver had asked that a scheme of soldiers' insurance should be adopted.

The meeting at which Miss Crease presided, expressed its deep sympathy with Mrs. Angus Galbraith in the bereavement she had sustained in the death of her sister.

Christmas Concert—A concert and playlet will be presented in the assembly hall of the North Ward School on Friday, December 16, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., by the pupils of Quadra Primary and North Ward schools. Refreshments, clever acting, singing, recitation and dancing will be features of the programme. The object of this entertainment is to provide funds for the sports of the schools.

Mr. E. S. H. offers this excellent suggestion for giving cold liver oil. "I give it to my sixteen-month-old daughter by means of a medicine dropper and she clasps her hands when she sees the bottle. We make quite a game of it. I fill the dropper about half as far back in her throat as possible. There is no danger of her biting the dropper as I withdraw it quickly. She swallows the oil before she thinks."

Several mothers have written me that they have had good success giving milk from a cup to babies who were wedged to their bottles, by the gradual method of a little milk at each meal, slowly increasing the amount and doing away with the bottle entirely. That is far back in her throat as possible. There is no danger of her biting the dropper as I withdraw it quickly. She swallows the oil before she thinks."

Mrs. F. L. B. suggests that if I am not mistaken, is refined lamb fat, and we know what an excellent remedy for chapped hands our parents considered that to be.)

Mrs. H. B. S. writes:

"I have noticed how many babies are smothered to death in their cribs and think it is due to the insistence that the baby's head must be covered: I want to know what you think."

I don't believe there are a "lot" of babies being smothered in cribs. I think the majority of such cases are babies who sleep with mothers or older children, and rolled under them in sleep and are thus smothered.

Rev. Stanley H. Keen, S.C.P., second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keen of North Park Street, arrived in the city from China on Sunday on the S.S. President Grant, en route to his home in England. He is spending a holiday with his parents and will leave for England on Christmas night.

Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell entertained this afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street with three tables of bridge when her guests included Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. T. S. Goff, Mrs. Royce, Mrs. M. B. S. Stevenson, Mrs. E. Jack, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Jack Templeton, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. H. Bullen, and for tea Mrs. L. A. George and Mrs. P. S. Lampman were present.

St. Mark's Social—A military five

hundred party will be held in St. Mark's Hall under the auspices of the W.A. on Wednesday, December 14, at 8 p.m. Refreshments, and suitable prizes for the Christmas festival will be provided.

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FINE PROGRAMME AT DECEMBER RECITAL

Wm. Balagno and Miss Merle North to Perform To-morrow

At the Ladies' Musical Club December recital to-morrow evening at 8.30 at the Empress Hotel, the following programme will be presented:

Sonata in G Minor Sjogren
Allegro, Vivace
Andante
Presto

Mr. William Balagno.

(a) "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" Saint Saens
(Samson and Delilah)

(b) "The Star" Rogers
(Miss Merle North)

Three African Dances Coleridge-Taylor

Mr. William Balagno.

(a) Chanson Viennois William Balagno

(b) Scene Orientale William Balagno

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(a) "O del mio dolce ardor" Quick

(b) "Valley of Laughter" Sanderson

(a) Spanish Dance Grandje-Kreisler

(b) Valse Debussy-Roque

(c) Negro Spiritual Melody Dvorak-Kreisler

(d) "Romanza Andalusa" Sarasate

Mr. William Balagno.

"Symphony Espagnole" Lalo

1st Movement, Allegro Non Troppo

Mr. William Balagno.

Accompanists at the piano will be

Mr. John G. Moss for Miss Merle North, and Miss Beatrice Hicks for Mr. Balagno.

Friendly Help Appeals—With the present cold weather causing much distress among the poor and needy of the city, the Friendly Help Association is finding it no easy task to supply much-needed fuel, warm clothing, boots and shoes to meet the demand. The association would gratefully welcome immediate donations of any of these or cash, whether to purchase coal and in addition to purchase a meal or a good hot meal. The association is also making its usual appeal for Christmas cheer, but all of the above articles are needed immediately for distribution.

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Victoria Resident Will Be Rewarded With Humane Medal

Of interest to Victorians is the following from the Saskatoon Daily Star:

"The heroism of Vernon Howie, of 108 Eastland Avenue, Saskatoon, city swimming pool at Victoria Park, will be recognized by the Royal Humane Society of Canada. Young Howie, with his parents, is now on the Pacific Coast; his present address being 534 Simcoe Street, Victoria. He saved the lad from drowning by plunging into the deep end of the pool and dragging him out of the water. The saved boy had been doing acrobatic stunts on the diving

board, when he slipped and struck his head against the concrete side of the basin, rendering him unconscious.

Vernon Howie is at present reading in Victoria with his parents, who come to this city each winter to escape the rigors of the prairie climate. Vernon is attending the South Park School on Douglas Street.

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, will give an illustrated lecture on the League of Nations at the Memorial Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with a series of fine slides obtained by the local committee from the League of Nations Society last year. At the end of the lecture opportunity will be given to ask questions. There will be no admission, but a collection will be taken up. Lindley Crease, K.C., will preside.

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Lon Chaney is shown as he gives Betty Compson an idea of his role in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Hollywood, Cal. Dec. 13.—It was hot the other day, extremely hot. But that didn't keep Lon Chaney's imagination from running wild.

Chaney has about the most vivid imagination of any actor in Hollywood. That is one reason he is able to devise his weird make-ups.

To get back to that hot afternoon—the little incident which inspired this story happened right on the set where Chaney is making "The Big City." Lon and Betty Compson were conversing. It was the first time they have worked together since they made "The Miracle" four years ago—and they had plenty to talk about.

Betty was playing with a rag doll, the same kind that all our feminine players are lugging around now. Twisting the doll into a queer shape, she turned to the actor and said, "That's the way you looked in 'The Miracle Man.'"

ALL HIS ROLES

Chaney took the doll and started to play with it.

"This doll can play almost all of my roles," he replied.

Then he started doing funny things. And sure enough there was "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Doubling its legs back, he had the character he portrayed in "The Penalty." A cigarette paper over one eye fixed the doll for "The Head in the Door." A few more twists transformed it into the crippled in "The Blackbird."

After all, we are all just dolls anyway. The men in the front office sit and play with us every day, putting us first into one film and then another—but always experimenting with the box office as their criterion. We can't do as we want; we do what the box office tells us to."

And he went back to work—with his imagination still running wild.

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CONJURING UP NEW FRIGHTS

"This doll," remarked the actor, "is more or less the secret of thinking of a character. I do it figuring with a pen and paper, but this doll will serve just as well. Usually I begin thinking over a role and then make a rough sketch as I figure out what can be done with my body. In the end, I have complete plans for a deformed body. Then all I have to do is to carry them out—but that is often very difficult."

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**Keating**

Keating, Dec. 13.—Three exciting basketball games were played in the Temperance Hall in the presence of a good crowd despite the cold weather Friday evening when the home team succeeded in defeating two good teams. The Keating girls secured the first honor of the evening when they defeated the strong team of the B.C. Telephone from Victoria in an exciting tussle, Keating piling up the score in rapid style. The score was Keating 38, B.C. Telephone 32.

The teams were:
B.C. Telephone—M. Crawford, M. Middleton, C. Robertson, C. Yeams, Philbrook, R. Robertson.

Keating—W. Griffiths, D. Michell, M. Styan, J. Peck.

In the second game the visiting team from Saanichton defeated the Keating girls in a very even game, the score being 36-32.

The teams were:
Saanichton—Humie, Pope, Bagley, Roach, Nimm.

Keating—Middleton—M. Bickford, G. Miller, S. Bickford, N. Tanner, W. Miller, F. Sutton.

Keating seniors won the final honors of the evening proving too strong for the Hudson's Bay team, the score being Keating 37, Hudson's Bay 29.

The teams were:
Hudson's Bay—Addie, Watson, Gripe, May, Bickford.

Keating seniors—M. Atkinson, Cunningham, E. Michell, W. Bate, S. Bate, L. Styan.

Refreshments and dancing concluded the evening.

Eight tables of players were in attendance at the military five hundred tournament held by the South Saanich Women's Institute in the Temperance Hall, Saturday evening, when the contestants were Misses Nellie Styan, G. Young and Margaret Miller. Two sorte tickets for the prize with twenty-five flags. After the play-off, first prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, A. Hafer, D. Russel and H. Lawrie. Second prize went to Misses Nellie Styan, Blanche Sherrill, Mrs. Rowntree and G. Miller, after which refreshments were served by the committee. The next card party will be held the first Saturday in the New Year.

The South Saanich Junior Institute Club held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Christie MacVab, East Saanich Road, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Doris Michell presiding. Plans were completed for making the candy for the children's Christmas treat, being held by the Women's Institute. Junior Institute girls during the candy fair affair, and will meet at the home of Misses Margaret and Doris Michell on Tuesday, December 27, to make the candy. The president reported that the donation of \$10. set aside for the Solarium, would be used to provide a stationary bicycle for the little patients. Mrs. Janet Stewart gave an excellent report of the past year, which proved very busy and successful, both socially and financially. The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: President, Miss Nellie Styan; secretary, Miss G. Young; treasurer, Miss Doris Michell; buying committee, Miss Blanch Sherman. Dainty tea was served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned to meet in January at the home of Miss Gladys Tanner, Central Saanich Road.

H. Tanner, G. Stewart and W. D. Michell have returned home after spending several days in Vancouver. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Michell attending the Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal, Central Saanich Road, are visiting in Vancouver.

The church year of the United Church now ending in December, instead of March, as previously, the Ladies' Aid of the South Saanich United Church held the annual meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. C. M. MacNab, East Saanich Road. Miss Dearing, the president, was in the chair. The recent sale of home cooking, held in David Spencer's basement, Victoria, proved very successful, and a gratifying sum was realized. Final plans were made for the annual Sunday school Christmas treat to be held during the holidays. A donation of \$25 was voted towards the church fund. The report of the year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. MacNab, and in spite of the short session from March to December, a great deal of work was accomplished. Several improvements were made to the church and financial assistance was given in various ways and a good balance is on hand to commence the new year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss T. Dearing (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Heyer; secretary, Miss Alma Heyer; honorary president, Mrs. A. W. McLaren. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served by the hostesses.

J. Hoole, Provincial Librarian, will be the speaker at the South Saanich Farmers' Institute meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, December 15. The subject will be "Vancouver Island." The address will be illustrated by lantern slides. This will be the annual meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held by the South Saanich Women's Institute in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening.

JUVENILE JUDGE NAMED

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—Major A. F. Hind, police magistrate of Oshawa, has been appointed judge of the juvenile court of the County of Ontario.

Langford

Langford, Dec. 12.—A Christmas social has been arranged by the social committee of the Women's Institute for Wednesday, December 14 at 8 p.m. in the hall on Dunford Road. Cards, music and dancing will be enjoyed. Members of the Happy Valley and Colwood Institutes as well as local friends are cordially invited to be present.

FIVE HONEY DISTRICTS

The Okanagan Valley and also the Shuswap and Thompson Valleys of

HONEY CROP FOR 1927 SHOWS BIG GAIN IN VALUE

Output Larger in Province; Vancouver Island Returns Register Heavy Increase

Many New Hives Added to Island Industry; Average Output Grows

British Columbia have turned into an apriarie paradise according to returns received at the Department of Agriculture.

Although the number of apriaries operating in the Okanagan, Shuswap and North Thompson Valleys have not increased very rapidly, the number of colonies reported have increased twenty-eight per cent over those of 1926, and the honey production has increased ninety-five per cent. The crop from that single area of the Province is placed at 416,949 pounds.

In the Vernon districts apriaries, with 250 colonies of bees, has averaged 175 pounds per hive and he has shipped out a straight car load of honey from his own apriaries. Discussing the remarkable increase in production, the provincial Apriarist, W. J. Sheppard, explains that the large amount of alfalfa and clover which has contributed to the increased honey flow. He looks upon the Okanagan, Shuswap and Thompson Valleys as a very promising field for apriaries to exploit. The large tracts of land under irrigation assure a supply of honey producing flora during what is often the dry season in non-irrigated areas.

DRY BELT OUTPUT

The outstanding feature of the report is the gratifying increase in the number of large apriaries and favorable conditions in the Dry Belt by virtue of which the production there has nearly doubled within a year, being 416,949 pounds and representing forty-two per cent of the total honey crop of the Province.

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VOTE OVER \$200 TO PROVIDE BETTER ACCOMMODATION FOR ORPHANS

An additional sum of \$215 was voted at the luncheon of the Gyro Club yesterday to provide new equipment at the B.C. Professional Gymnasium.

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The Gyros will also arrange to see-

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service club dance at the Crystal Garden on Saturday this week.

Jack Gifford, national president of the Kinman's Club, attended the luncheon and brought greetings from the other young men's club.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Thomas Parsons, who passed away in this city on Thursday morning, was held on Saturday afternoon from St. John's Church, the rector, Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick officiating. A large number of friends attended the service during which the hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung.

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The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledges with

The King of Clubs now smiles with glee
For quickly saving 43,
And 9 more "poker hands" says he
Will bring a pack of cards to me.



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JUNIOR DIRECTORS MEET BULB GROWERS

Establishment of Distributing House Here Advocated at Meeting Last Night

Establishment of a distributing house in Victoria for bulbs and seeds of Vancouver Island was advocated at a private conference held last night between a number of the growers of Victoria and district and directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The growers are in favor of the proposal, and although no definite decision has been reached it is expected immediate action will be taken on the matter. Several other questions vitally affecting the seed and bulb industry were discussed.

It was brought out during the discussion that the local industry is severely handicapped through inexperienced growers who attempt to grow too many different varieties with the result that they produce bulbs of poor quality. It was emphasized that the production of the majority of Vancouver Island growers was far superior to the imported varieties, many of the latter carrying disease.

Intending growers who wish to enter the commercial field are advised to specialize in one or two varieties and in this manner produce the best possible bulbs.

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Youth of Nation Learned Western Methods Before Country Prepared

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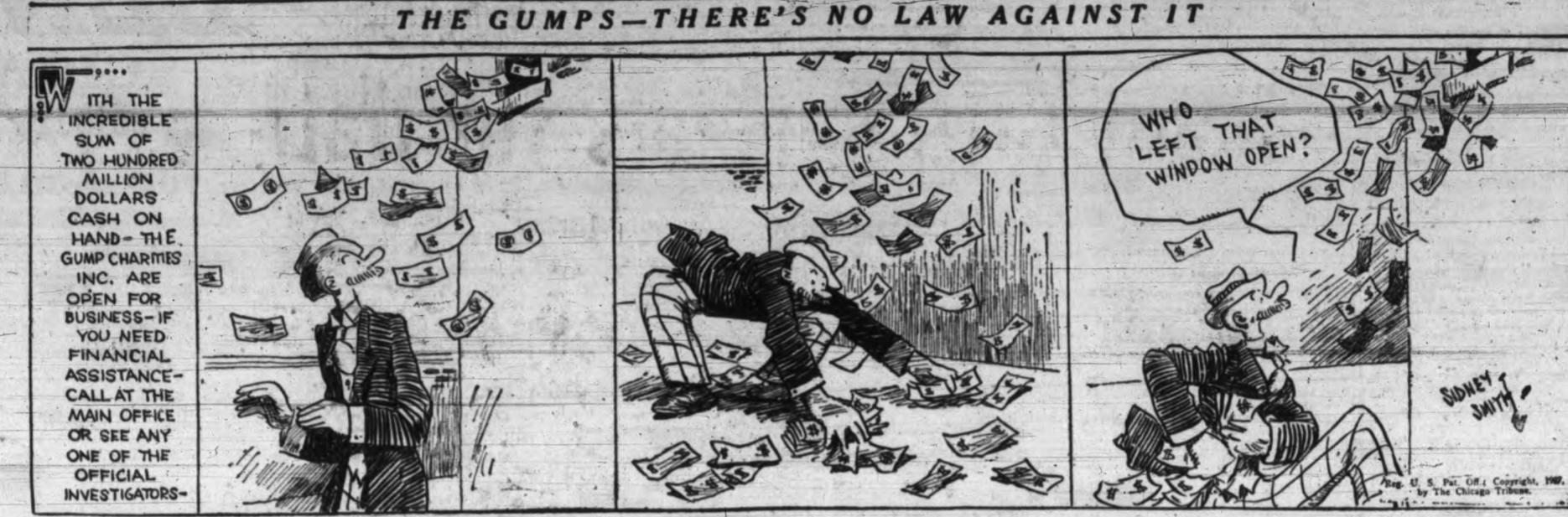
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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Weakness in Liverpool and Buenos Ayres, the big increase in the Canadian visible supply, combined with a very poor export business, gave the wheat market a rather heavy tone to-day, and after opening about unchanged prices declined about 1% cents under the previous close and getting a full half cent through the daily bids, buying against which checked. Wheat and rye were steady, but the market was mostly 1/4 to 1 cent down.

There was some scattered liquidation early, the market running into some stop loss orders on the scale down, but pressure lightened on the break. Foreign demand was apparently flat, although aboard reported a little 3 northern Manitoba.

In the can market there was a good demand for the tough grades from mixing houses, and spreads on these grades were half a cent better. Other grades were not wanted, but offerings were light and spreads unchanged.

Nine steamers cleared from the head of the lake yesterday, the last day of official navigation, carrying 2,130,000 bushels of wheat. Deliveries of wheat into the clearing house to-day 208,000 bushels. Bradstreet's world's available supplies increased 140,000 bushels for the week. The figures now being 291,024,000 as compared with 237,985,000 last year.

Weather reported unsettled in the northern provinces of Argentina, with rains delaying harvesting and movement. There is apparently no scarcity of wheat in the world, the question being one of fixing price level. In another three weeks Argentine wheat should be moving freely, and keen competition between the south and north in the sale of their large surplus supplies is to be expected.

Winnipeg futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower or the bottom. Advise sales on the upturns for the present.

Coarse grains—These markets were also weak to-day, especially oats, which closed 1/4 lower in all positions, while bran and rye closed about 1/4 lower. Demand very poor and longs were taking profits.

Fax lower in sympathy with other commodities. Trade light and featureless. Closing figures % to 1/4 down.

Wheat— Open High Low Close
July 136 136 134-6 134-7
May 137 137 134-3 134-3
Dec. 137-2 137-2 131 131

Oats— 62-6 63 61-6 61-4
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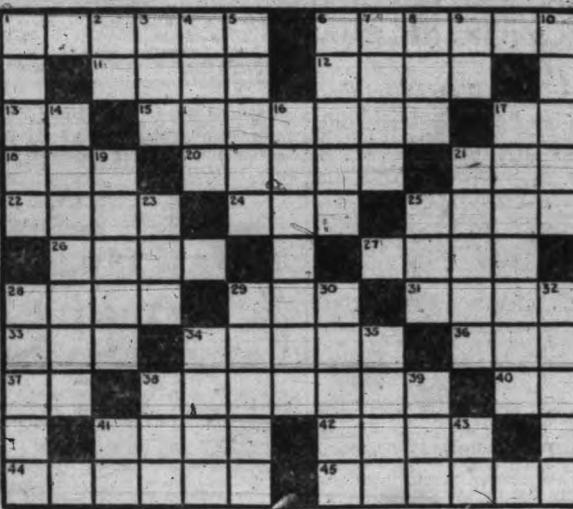
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Barley— 82-2 82-2 81-1 81-1
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Winnipeg Cash Grain Close— 1 N. 139-4; 2 N. 135-4; 3 N. 138-4; 4 N. 135-4; 5 N. 135-4; 6 N. 135-4; 7 N. 135-4; 8 N. 135-4; 9 N. 135-4; 10 N. 135-4; 11 N. 135-4; 12 N. 135-4; 13 N. 135-4; 14 N. 135-4; 15 N. 135-4; 16 N. 135-4; 17 N. 135-4; 18 N. 135-4; 19 N. 135-4; 20 N. 135-4; 21 N. 135-4; 22 N. 135-4; 23 N. 135-4; 24 N. 135-4; 25 N. 135-4; 26 N. 135-4; 27 N. 135-4; 28 N. 135-4; 29 N. 135-4; 30 N. 135-4; 31 N. 135-4; 32 N. 135-4; 33 N. 135-4; 34 N. 135-4; 35 N. 135-4; 36 N. 135-4; 37 N. 135-4; 38 N. 135-4; 39 N. 135-4; 40 N. 135-4; 41 N. 135-4; 42 N. 135-4; 43 N. 135-4; 44 N. 135-4; 45 N. 135-4; 46 N. 135-4; 47 N. 135-4; 48 N. 135-4; 49 N. 135-4; 50 N. 135-4; 51 N. 135-4; 52 N. 135-4; 53 N. 135-4; 54 N. 135-4; 55 N. 135-4; 56 N. 135-4; 57 N. 135-4; 58 N. 135-4; 59 N. 135-4; 60 N. 135-4; 61 N. 135-4; 62 N. 135-4; 63 N. 135-4; 64 N. 135-4; 65 N. 135-4; 66 N. 135-4; 67 N. 135-4; 68 N. 135-4; 69 N. 135-4; 70 N. 135-4; 71 N. 135-4; 72 N. 135-4; 73 N. 135-4; 74 N. 135-4; 75 N. 135-4; 76 N. 135-4; 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cried, "I think these carts should all be tried to see that they are fixed up right. Come on, let's have a race." The other said, "There's work to do. We'll leave the trying up to you." So Clowny jumped aboard a cart and rode around the place.

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To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1927

Rather an uncertain day, according to astrology, which finds that adverse planetary aspects dominate.

Under this rule of the stars there may be a sense of restlessness and nervousness which should be overcome by engaging in an interesting activity.

Irritability and fractiousness may be evident in young and old, while this configuration prevails and severe self-control should be exercised.

There is a threatening aspect for domestic peace and for business harmony, for egotism is likely to be marked under this sway.

Women are well directed to-day, which should be used by them for furthering all their dearest plans.

There is a good sign for lovers and

for all who engage in romantic friendships.

It is an auspicious wedding day on which the stars smile, but happiness must be expected outside of wealth or family.

Persons entering into new contracts for the coming year should delay the signing of papers until a luckier day.

Speculation is likely to tempt many under this rule, but even an auction sale may prove disappointing.

The sun to-day is in a sign making

for more or less wavering of opinion and therefore threatening to loyalty.

Stormy days may interfere with holiday plans in many districts and it is well to prepare for delayed journeys.

General is the object to eliminate planetary influences which will enable it to develop trade and improve educational methods.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of new friendships and probable romance in the coming year.

Children born on this day probably

will be well endowed with brains. Many subjects of this sign become writers, editors or publishers.

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Tacoma, Dec. 13.—Elmer Gibson, former sheriff of Gray's Harbor County, was sentenced here yesterday by Federal Judge Cushman to serve eighteen months in the McNeil Island prison and pay a fine of \$5,000 for violation of Federal prohibition law.

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THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

"What on earth are you talking about?" demanded Lois, agast. "Are you thinking of that wretched Mr. Dorn?"

"Well, what else have you got to tell me?" demanded Lizzy indignantly, and Lois, in spite of the seriousness of the subject she was about to broach, fell into an uncontrollable fit of silent laughter.

"My dear, I can't tell you now, not in this wood," said Lois. "Your poor little matronish Mr. Dorn is probably married, with a large family. We won't talk about him either." Then, as a thought struck her: "Would you like to see this wicked city by night, with all its lights? I'll show you." She walked to the French windows and opened them. "This little balcony is for the matron by day, but it is rather wonderful now, isn't it?"

She stepped out on to the balcony and, walking to the balustrade, rested her hand upon the broad parapet, looking down into the street, which seemed a terrible long way below. And even as she did so, she felt the balcony sag slightly under her weight.

She turned in a fright and leaped towards the window; but at that minute there was a loud crack, and the stone floor dropped suddenly beneath her. Lois told her and Lady Moran nodded.

"Brainless!" she said. "But what was he doing on the third floor at that time?"

She looked searchingly at the girl and then, without another word, went to her own room.

It was two o'clock in the morning before sleep came to Lois; and by that time her nerves were on edge, so that she slept even less sound. Something was keeping her awake—something she was trying to remember. Some thought was working insistently at the back of her mind, demanding revelation.

As she tossed from side to side, consciousness of this inhibited memory made her grow wider and wider awake.

She looked up into the unpleasant face of Lizzy, the butler.

"Keep your door locked—even in the palatial home of the Countess of Moron!" Michael Dorn's warning! It was that, she heard, from the door and felt for it with the buttonhook. But there was none, nor was there any bolt. Turning on the light, she lifted one of the smaller arm-chairs, carried it to the door, and pushed the back beneath the handle. Then she went back to bed and was asleep in a few seconds.

She awoke the next morning to find the sun streaming past the edge of the blind. There was a gentle tap-tapping at the door. She jumped out of bed and pulled away the chair to admit the maid.

"Good morning, miss," said the maid cheerfully, and was inclined to discuss the accident of the night before, but Lizzy's moan aroused her to action.

Lizzy came from semi-consciousness to a clearer understanding, with a sense that she had been drowned; then, as out of a haze, loomed the white-faced Lizzy with a water-jug in her hands.

"That was a close call!" breathed the girl.

Something in the words was reminiscent; Lois had heard them before. Then in a flash she remembered the motor car which had nearly killed her and Michael Dorn's words. She struggled to a坐立不安, and then realized that the sensation of drowning was not altogether illusory; for Lizzy had been very lavish in her use of the water-jug.

She had hardly got to her feet when there was a tap at the door and the butler came in, followed by a policeman.

The officer wished to see the balcony," said Braine, and opened the door for the policeman's inspection.

With the aid of his lamp the officer made a cursory examination and brought his head back into the room. He looked strangely at Lois.

"You may get pleasure to trouble that, miss," he said. "There's an old crack in the slab that you trod on, and the balustrade doesn't support the flooring at all. I'd like to see

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Bear's Nose

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"What are you laughing at?" the Bear asked Uncle Wiggily as the rabbit gentleman sat down on a snow-covered log and giggled at the shaggy chap.

"What are you laughing at?" the hungry Bear growled.

"At you," answered the rabbit and he did not seem at all afraid. "It's so funny!"

"What is funny about me?" asked the Bear. "If you don't look out I will bite you and that will not be at all funny to you."

"No, I suppose not!" chuckled Mr. Longears.

"See how wide I can open my mouth to bite!" snarled the Bear.

"Ah, very interesting. I'm sure!" murmured the rabbit. "Would you

LETTER GOLF
EVOLVE THIS ONE

Par for the change from APE to MAN is six strokes, according to the solution on page 18. But it's always possible to beat the puzzle editor.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in part, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEN. You must have a complete word of common usage, for such jumbley words and abbreviations don't count.

2.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

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4.—What in the world are you talking about?" snarled the Bear.

"Oh, but it does to me!" said Uncle Wiggily. "You went on. 'I came out to these woods to look for a gold comb to give Baby Bunty as she could get the tangles out of Shoebo's hair. Shoebo is ill, and the doctor said the only thing that would cure her would be a gold comb for her hair. So I told Baby I'd get her one.'

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"Two gold teeth I have saved the rabbit. 'I think they will do very nicely to cover these pine tree cones with gold so Baby Bunty can have them to comb out the hair of her doll, Shoebo. I might add,' went on Uncle Wiggily, taking from his pocket a buttonhook. 'I might add that Shoebo is the doll's name because she has shoe buttons for eyes.'

"Two what?" growled the Bear.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

CFCT (475.8) Victoria, B.C.

9-11 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

12-15 p.m.—N.B.C.—Duets.

CKRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.

8-10 p.m.—Health talk.

7-10 p.m.—Orchestra.

10-11 p.m.—N.B.C. orchestra.

11-45 a.m.-12-45 a.m.—Orca recital.

KFBB (282.8) Portland, Ore.

8-9 p.m.—Popular programme.

KFVO (280.8) San Francisco, Cal.

8-30 p.m.—Road reports.

8-9 p.m.—Popular programme.

9-10 p.m.—Tuesday Noon Club.

10-11 p.m.—KOA (125.5) Denver, Colo.

8-30 p.m.—Road reports.

8-9 p.m.—Popular programme.

7-10 p.m.—McGill Observatory time; West Coast information service and weather reports.

KXW (300.1) San Francisco, Cal.

8-30 p.m.—Radio Santa Claus.

8-9 p.m.—Popular programme.

7-10 p.m.—Tuesday Noon Club.

8-30 p.m.—N.B.C. orchestra.

9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. orchestra.

10-11 p.m.—N.B.C. orchestra.

8-30 p.m.—Golden hour.

8-9 p.m.—Theater organ.

8-30 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.

8-12 p.m.—Overseas programme.

KOMO (1000) Seattle, Wash.

7-15 p.m.—The Campus reporter.

7-30 p.m.—Family features.

8-15 p.m.—Chatter with the homemaker.

8-30 p.m.—American literature.

KFJ (468.5) Los Angeles, Calif.

5-30 p.m.—The Dragon Hawaiians.

6-15 p.m.—Prof. Carl S. Knobf.

6-30 p.m.—Coleoptiles.

7 p.m.—Pic. Dept. orchestra.

8-30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

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8-30 p.m.—Radio program.

8-30 p.m.—Prisco-analyst.

8-30 p.m.—Studio programme.

8-30 p.m.—93.5—Ensemble.

9-30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

7-15-7-30 p.m.—Daily travolue.

7-30-8 p.m.—Talks to children.

8-30-9 p.m.—Bridge games.

10-11 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

11-12 p.m.—Pic. Dept. orchestra.

KGO (884) Oakland, Calif.

8-6-55 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8-30 p.m.—Cathedral Echoes.

8-30-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

8-30-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

10-11 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KFWM (236.1) Oakland, Calif.

6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.

8-10 p.m.—Eveready hour.

10-11 p.m.—Retold tales.

AFGHAN KING SEES HIS FIRST BIG SHIP

Karachi, India, Dec. 13.—Aman Oulah Khan, King of Afghanistan, yesterday had his first sight of a woman aviator and a modern steamship.

The King visited an aircraft depot and watched a number of planes demonstrated. Mrs. Keith Miller and Capt. W. T. Lancaster, who are on their way to Australia by air, took part in the manoeuvres.

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LOCKOUT SUIT

Toronto, Dec. 13—Seeking damages in the form of compensation for time lost through a lockout in violation of an agreement signed in January, 1925,

members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers have started suit against the Winters Garment Company of this city. Because the union is not an incorporated body, members of the union have been named as plaintiffs.

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COST OF WATER IS ISSUE AGAIN

Charge For Garden Watering Under Fire in Letter From Gardeners' Group

The North American Life Assurance Company, which has its head office in the St. James Building, has decided to charge garden water rates to the estimated value of new meter for irrigation. This distinction between the two companies is important because it has been contended that the Water Board has no jurisdiction over the South Kootenay Company, which is not a water licensee like the parent West Kootenay company. According to Grand Forks' interpretation of this latest turn of events, the power of the Water Board is not being brought into question as had been anticipated.

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CITY COUNCIL IS CHARY OF TRADES LICENSE PROBLEM

Cancellation of Licenses Except For Cause is Grave Step

The cancellation of trades licenses except for grave cause was risky work, and it required more data on the request of the City Police Board that it revoke the trading permits of two businesses. The names of the two City Councilmen who voted against the bill were Mr. G. A. C. Dewar and Mr. E. S. Woodward.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau is a son of the late Judge Jean Thomas Taschereau, and while he was educated for the greater part of his career, he was occupied in political affairs.

While engaged in active practice of the law, he took part in many cases of importance, including the Gaynor-Green Extradition case.

Elected in 1900 to the Quebec Legislature for the constituency of Montmagny, he soon made his presence felt and in 1907 was sworn in as Minister of Public Works and Labor.

In 1919 he was appointed Attorney-General. Upon the resignation of the Premiership by Sir Lomer Gouin in 1920 he was called upon by the new Government to form a Government which he did, retaining the portfolio of Attorney-General in addition to the Premiership.

Sooke

Sooke, Dec. 13.—On Wednesday there will be a whist drive at the Legion clubrooms, followed by dancing and refreshments.

A keen game of basketball was played on Saturday evening at Charters Hall, the Sixteenth Scottish playing the Sooke A team, putting up a big score and coming out on the long end of a 40 to 33 count. This was followed by a very enjoyable dance and refreshments. Music was provided by F. Muir's orchestra.

Mr. McCullum spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horwood.

R. Seymour is visiting in Seattle.

J. Collings and W. Baker were down from Cowichan for the week-end.

Mrs. Baker has returned after her recent illness to home at Sooke River.

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Here is one solution to the letter golf puzzle on page 17.

ALDERMAN HOLMES HAS NEW ESTIMATES PLAN FOR COUNCIL

Would Have Three Lists Shown With Earlier Budget Action

A new plan for approaching the annual discussion of the city's budget, suggested to the City Council last night by Alderman H. C. Holmes, received general favor.

Alderman Holmes proposed the presentation of estimates under three separate headings—one to include the regular items of appropriation up to a total of not more than \$100,000, the second budget, secondly, a list containing the 15 per cent difference between the 100 per cent total of last year and the 85 per cent named in the first list; and lastly any new items occurring in the new year.

The Mayor and Finance Committee could name department heads from whom the information would be requested and specify what groups of civic expenditure should fall within the three lists. The council could begin work early on the third list, cutting from the new items before approaching the second, which contained the 15 per cent items not mentioned in the main list; and lastly revise the regular and main items in the 85 per cent list. This would mean an economy in the council's time to say nothing of the economy it felt sure the plan would bring to the ratepayers in the conservation of funds.

The proposal found general favor and in the form of a motion was tabled by the council after being seconded by Alderman H. O. Litchfield, for analysis and discussion at a future meeting.

In giving notice of motion, Alderman Holmes remitted to council the estimate to be called for bids for a considerable sum of money in 1928, as a result of the industrial guarantee, and could get a very much better price for the securities if the mill rate had already been struck at that time. His plan would cut council labor, and make possible clearer vision on the work of tax reduction, if such be found possible in the new year.

ing under the new plan could not be met for \$10.

He had installed an overhead Skinner system, and a distribution in his garden for less than \$50, and this included complicated piping, returned Mr. Woodward. Garden lovers were not interested in overhead piping, thought Mr. Woodward, but in securing cheap water for their gardens, and not many would bother with the Skinner sys-

"That's what the gardeners are kicking about," put in Alderman James Adam.

"What's that?" asked Alderman Woodward.

"The cost of the Skinner system," said Mr. Adam to general laughter.

Water rates had never before been offered water at so cheap a figure in the city, replied Mr. Woodward. The old plan had necessitated much search in reference to water used by consumers in 1917. Under that plan the yearly estimate had been about \$1,000, and the budget for 1928 was \$1,000,000, which was still under consideration, the separate meter eliminated guesswork, and the one installation was good for all time.

The council voted to inform the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association in the words of the water committee, that the whole question was under examination, that while sympathetic to the principle of cheap water for gardening purpose, nothing could be done at the moment.

Barely passed the issue on that score, the council found itself face to face with water again this time in the report of the water committee dealing with the water content of Sooke Lake. Behind the twelve-foot dam at Sooke Lake there had been estimated a storage capacity of 5,500,000 imperial gallons, said the report. This figure had been included in the statistical publications of the city for 1926, but it was now known that the true content of the system at Sooke Lake was more nearly 3,355,000 imperial gallons. P. M. Preston had checked over the figures and found that lower estimate correct, concluded the report, urging the correction of future statistics published on this subject.

Water was also the subject of the council's action before going into the regular council session. For an hour the water committee and council members sat in camera to deal with another phase of the water question. The question of an agreement for the supply of water to the Gorge Vale Gold mine had been considered, and the matter reacted, it is understood. Golf clubs, to which water in quantities is essential, receive a special rate, and the extension of this plan to the newest club was under review. The basis of the agreement was not announced.

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NEEDS ARBITRATION

Formal notice that the West Kootenay Company was about to file its rates was conveyed yesterday to Grand Forks' representatives, who contend that the Water Board must arbitrate the power rate dispute between the company and Grand Forks. While officials here were doubtful that the tolls filed would be those desired by Grand Forks, the city's representatives said the present rates of the company appeared entirely satisfactory to them. They explained that the interior city deals direct with the West Kootenay company and not the subsidiary South Kootenay Company. The filing of the West Kootenay tolls thus would cover the dispute involved, they said.

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WATER BOARD'S JURISDICTION IS RECOGNIZED

Right to Control Power Rates Admitted as Company Agrees to File Tolls

Grand Forks Plans to Secure First Arbitration of Electric Tariffs

The right of the Provincial Water Board to exercise public utility commission functions in supervising electrical power rates in British Columbia will be admitted by the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, according to advices received at the Parliament Buildings. While officials here had understood Saturday that the company had decided to refuse to file its tolls with the board, as requested by Grand Forks, it was finally announced yesterday that the tolls would be filed. This news came as a distinct surprise to Water Board officials who had understood definitely that the company would decline to recognize Grand Forks' claim for an arbitration on water rates by the Water Board.

NEEDS ARBITRATION

Formal notice that the West Kootenay Company was about to file its rates was conveyed yesterday to Grand Forks' representatives, who contend that the Water Board must arbitrate the power rate dispute between the company and Grand Forks. While officials here were doubtful that the tolls filed would be those desired by Grand Forks, the city's representatives said the present rates of the company appeared entirely satisfactory to them. They explained that the interior city deals direct with the West Kootenay company and not the subsidiary South Kootenay Company. The filing of the West Kootenay tolls thus would cover the dispute involved, they said.

This distinction between the two companies is important because it has been contended that the Water Board has no jurisdiction over the South Kootenay Company, which is not a water licensee like the parent West Kootenay company.

According to Grand Forks, the Water Board's interpretation of this latest turn of events, the power of the Water Board is not being brought into question as had been anticipated.

WILL MAKE OBJECTIONS

As soon as the West Kootenay rates have been filed, Grand Forks will make formal objections to them with the Water Board, which will then be called upon to arbitrate and fix a proper rate so as doing the work and exercising functions never exercised before and would, in effect, become a public utilities commission in so far as power rates are concerned.

The final decision of the West Kootenay Company thus marks a highly important development in the handling of water rates in the Province and undoubtedly will force a general discussion in the Legislature of the advisability of setting up a public utilities commission.



"The Roarin' Game!"

WHEN flingin' the stanes and soopin' them hame, there's nothing like a pipeful of —

OLD CHUM

"Tis the bonniest tobacco in the wur-r-l'd," say lovers of the roarin' game. And every lover of a rich, mellow pipe tobacco will heartily agree with their Curling friends. Valuable "Poker Hands" in every package and tin.

Two "Poker Hands" in the large 25c. package

the TOBACCO of QUALITY

Oliver have a splendid hour learning the feats of the circus performer.

PILOTS

Plans for what is expected to be the biggest basketball game of the season are now well under way. The Portland Checkerboards will meet the team from Jordan River on Thursday, December 29, in the YMCA gymnasium where it is expected one of the largest crowds that have ever witnessed a basketball game in Victoria will be on hand.

Sidney

Sidney, Dec. 12.—The armistice day held in Berquist's Hall Friday evening was most successful, in spite of the rain. Over one hundred guests were present who thoroughly enjoyed the evening's programme which consisted of dancing, tombola prizes and other amusements. The prizes consisted of many useful articles of personal equipment of which caused much mirth among the guests. Schofield's Orchestra supplied an up-to-date programme of dance numbers which were merrily indulged in by all. At midnight a dainty supper was served in the dining-room, the tables being prettily decorated with flowers of pink and white chrysanthemums and Autumn foliage. The committee in charge of the supper were Mrs. Gilman, S. Hoare, C. Wood, Mrs. R. Nichols and Mrs. Woods, while the Misses J. Gillman, S. Hoare, C. Wood, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Woods were in charge of the dance. The embroidery centre piece was won by G. Douglas. The proceeds of the evening which amounted to \$36 are being donated to the Mill Bay Solarium. The committee wish to thank all those who helped make the evening a success, especially those who donated prizes, etc. and Mr. and Mrs. Halethorpe who kindly donated their services.

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The Allens Chapter, I.O.D.E. presented the Saanichton School on Friday with one of a series of pictures. The regent, Mrs. P. A. Bodkin, and members were welcomed by the teachers of the school. P. A. Bodkin, the regent, introduced Mrs. A. Cooke, provincial educational secretary, I. O. D. E., who gave a most interesting address to the children and their parents. The children, under the interest taken in them by the teacher, thanked the chapter for their kind interest.

A beauty in pink chrysanthemums was presented to the regent by one of the school children. The ceremony closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Tea was served by the teachers. I.O.D.E. calendars for 1928 were also presented to the two schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, December 13 in Wesley Hall. A good attendance is anticipated.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas, East Saanich Road on Wednesday, December 14, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of members is hoped for, and the election of officers will take place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of St. Andrew's Guild will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Ward, Queens Avenue.

GOOD SEED POTATOES

The elimination of disease is the first essential for obtaining good seed potatoes. The disease-diseases of many kinds exist between the seed and the plant, and such a service has been conducted for a number of years by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. When the Government inspectors find that potatoes conform to the standard high standards of vigor, freedom

from disease and purity as certified seed, official tags are issued for such seed stocks and all potatoes sold as certified seed must have the official tag attached to each container. The steps necessary to obtain certification are given in a pamphlet of Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes, distributed by the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Anyone who reads the regulations to which the grower of certified seed potatoes must conform will not be surprised at the favorable results obtained from their use. These results have been striking and make it clear that the system is a minimum.

SALVATION ARMY DEATH

London, Dec. 13 (Canadian Press Cable)—Announcement is made of the death of Commissioner Elijah Cadman, the first Salvation Army captain, whose adoption of